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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Toshinori Ono, *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/784,952
Filed : February 16, 2001
For : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, THE
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Group : 1773
Examiner : Nikolas J. Uhler

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: